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19 February 1965

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. Dr. Wheelon discussed with me on 18 February 1965 the possible "outside consultants" who might be helpful in our NPIC survey and suggested [redacted] in that order. He said we could expect [redacted] to be critical of NPIC's R&D effort whereas he thought [redacted] would have a more "balanced" view. He also suggested that in addition to obtaining in-house comment on NPIC production we might also wish to get in touch with [redacted] (phonetic spellings).

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2. Before going outside the Agency on NPIC production, we should obtain the approval of DDCI and certainly the Director should be advised. Possibly we may also want to check with DIA and other selected NPIC customers.

3. As to in-house customers, among others, we should check with Dr. Wheelon, Dr. Chamberlain, Carl Duckett, Jack Ledford, Jack Smith, DDP or his designee, [redacted] and last but not least, Ray Cline.

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/S/ J. S. Earman

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Inspector General

cc: Each NPIC team member

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